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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel  
Comptroller  
Deputy Director (Support)

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SUBJECT: Attached Letter to Public Printer re Transfer  
of GPO - State Service Printing Plant to the  
Agency

- REFERENCES:
- (a) Copy of Letter from the Director to the Public Printer dated 4 July 1956 re transfer of GPO - State Service Printing Plant to the Agency.
  - (b) Copy of Letter to the Director from the Public Printer dated 9 July 1956 replying to the Director's letter of 4 July 1956.
  - (c) Copy of Memorandum to Deputy Director (Support) from Director of Logistics dated 8 May 1956, subject: Negotiations for the Transfer of the GPO - State Service Printing Facilities to the Agency for Operating in the New Headquarters Building.

1. The attached letter to the Public Printer proposing the transfer of the GPO - State Service Printing Plant to the Agency is submitted for formal concurrence prior to submission to the Director for signature. This Office has completely staffed out the letter with the Government Printing Office and the staff of the Joint Committee on Printing, and has discussed the transfer with representatives of the Department of State and the Atomic Energy Commission. The procedure agreed to by the parties to the agreement is to have the Director request the transfer of this GPO plant to the Agency by the attached letter; the Public Printer to concur in the transfer by return letter; and the proposal then to be submitted to the Joint Committee on Printing for approval. After approval by the Joint Committee on Printing actual arrangements will be made for the transfer of equipment, supplies, and personnel by the effective date of January 1, 1957.

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2. Reference in paragraph f of the attached letter to no objection by the Department of State and the Atomic Energy Commission to the transfer is based upon verbal discussions with appropriate representatives of these agencies. Letters requesting formal concurrence have been written but replies thereto have not as yet been received.

3. Reference (c) estimated the cost of equipment to be purchased by the Agency at \$225,000, and DD/S authorization was given to negotiate the transfer at a cost to the Agency up to this figure. Actual agreed upon reimbursement price for this equipment is \$161,347.15, and is set forth in Annex C to the attached letter.

4. Concurrence of the Bureau of the Budget to this transfer has not been obtained by this Office. It is felt that if such concurrence is required the Office of the Comptroller should obtain it through the regular contacts established with the Bureau of the Budget. So far as is known, no other concurrences are required.

5. This Office is prepared to assist the Comptroller in working out details of the transfer of funds for the operation of this plant under Agency control and to help develop the financial accounting procedures which will be necessary in connection with this plant.

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 *for*  
JAMES A. GARRISON  
Director of Logistics

**Attachments:**

1. Letter to Public Printer
2. Reference (a)
3. Reference (b)
4. Reference (c)

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